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## DISAPPOINTED

WERE THE BASE BALL FANS HERE YESTERDAY—NOTHING BUT RAIN.

### STANDING OF CLUBS.

Clubs	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Charleston.....	9	1	.900
Huntington.....	4	4	.500
PT. PLEASANT-GAL.	4	5	.444
Parkersburg.....	4	5	.444
Ashland.....	3	4	.428
Montgomery.....	2	7	.222

Rain spoiled the opening game yesterday, to the great disappointment of the fans. Our boys came in on the morning train yesterday, from Montgomery, where they took two of the three games played. The Parkersburg team came in later and are a fine looking bunch of players. They say that they are going to take two of the three games to be played here. Manager Mack says he will have something to say about that. A new left hand pitcher has been added to the team, manager Mack getting him from Charleston. The Charleston manager had so many pitchers signed up that it was necessary for him to let some of them go. We are tied with Parkersburg for third place and who ever wins the game today will be occupying that position.

Had it not rained yesterday, there would have been at least one thousand people out to the game. People were here from Pomeroy, Middleport, Mason City, and all up the K. & M. as far as Charleston. Red Henry was down and tells us the doctor says that he will be able to get back in the game in a couple of weeks.

### SATURDAY'S GAME.

Montgomery, May 14.—It was in the third inning today that Montgomery fell to Meister's twisters and batted him for five runs, a number sufficient to decide the contest in the home team's favor. Point Pleasant was the opposing aggregation.

Score: R. H. E.  
Mont'g. 0 0 5 0 0 0 1 0 \*—6 7 2  
Pt. P.-G. 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0—2 5 4  
Batteries—Sauters and O'Connor; Meister and Hunter.

### SUNDAY'S GAME

The local team won from Montgomery on Sunday last in one of the best games of the season. Brown and Mullenkamp both getting home runs.

Score: R. H. E.  
Mont'g. 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1—3 8 3  
Pt. P.-G. 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 3—5 5 1  
Batteries—Montgomery, O'Connor and Waldron; Point Pleasant, Hunter and Shafer. Umpire—Rasch.

Montgomery, W. Va., May 16.—With the exception of the fourth inning, when timely hitting and Adam's costly error broke up the game, the locals played Point Pleasant, a fast and strong game to-day.

Score: R. H. E.  
Mont'g. 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 1 0—3 4 5  
Pt. P.-G. 0 0 0 4 0 0 0 0 1—5 4 0  
Batteries—Montgomery, O'Connor, Brinkley; Point Pleasant, Hunter and Kuhn. Umpire—Rasch.

### PICK-UPS.

Lefty Brown's home run in the game Sunday at Montgomery, has won him a home. Brownie is surely alright.

The new left hand pitcher, signed from Charleston, will probably pitch one of the games against Montgomery.

Yesterday was salary day with the players and Sec'y John Hutchinson made their hearts glad when he presented them with their checks.

Keep your eye on that man Pickles, on the third sack. He has the stuff with him that puts players in the big league.

The papers away from here have nothing but praise for catcher Hunter. You don't see anyone stealing second while he is on the job.

A record breaking crowd will greet Montgomery, here next Sunday. Excursions both ways on the K&M. and B.&O. will bring lots of people

## RECEIVER

APPOINTED FOR THE HOCKING VALLEY—WILL BE CONTESTED.

Columbus, Ohio, May 16.—It was announced tonight that tomorrow attorneys for the Hocking Valley Railway company will apply to Federal Judge Saler, for an order to head off a receivership for the Hocking Valley established today by Judge E. B. Kinkead, of the common pleas court.

Judge Kinkead appointed John M. Sheets, former attorney general of Ohio, and Henry J. Booth, local attorney, as receivers for the Hocking Valley. A few minutes later he overruled the motion to have the case transferred to the federal court.

The court enjoined the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway company from voting stock in the Hocking Valley recently acquired and held that the last election of the Hocking Valley at which the Chesapeake and Ohio interests asserted their control, by the election of Chesapeake and Ohio men as officers and directors of the Hocking Valley, was illegal. In the court's judgment the Chesapeake and Ohio was within its rights in buying Hocking Valley stock as an investment but not for the purpose of controlling the company.

New York, May 16.—The Chesapeake and Ohio Railway company, which owns the majority of the common stock of the Hocking Valley Railway company, issued a statement here reviewing the proceeding which resulted in the receivership today and attacking the plaintiffs in the action.

"Plaintiffs in this suit" says the statement "acquired a few shares of preferred stock in 1909, which holding were immediately made the basis of numerous demands upon the officers and directors of the Hocking Valley. It has been frequently charged in open court and never denied that the plaintiffs purchased their stock for the purpose maintaining this litigation."

We need hardly say Chesapeake & Ohio and Lake Shore are not engaged in any combination in restraint of trade or otherwise.

"The Chesapeake and Ohio has purchased its interest in the Hocking Valley in absolute good faith for the purpose of developing its business."

### ROUTE NOT CHOSEN.

In a recent issue of the Manufacturers' Record, there appears an inman's successor in the railroad world in which he says the C. & O. will build a connecting line with the Hocking Valley, but he doesn't state that the line will be across the Ohio river at Portsmouth, as the Times of that city recently asserted.

Mr. Hawley stated that the route has not in reality, been definitely settled nor will it be until all engineers reports are in. It is very probable that the Huntington-Wellston route will be adopted, that presenting the best grade for crossing the Ohio and the best grade through to Symmes Creek Valley whereby to reach the Hocking Valley road.

### J. G. FRANKLIN COMPANY.

Out of compliment to Mr. J. C. Franklin, President and Treasurer and the largest stockholder of E. B. Sisler and Company, the stockholders of that company have changed its name to J. C. Franklin Company and have received from the Secretary of State a certificate that said change of name is authorized by law.

There is not a first baseman in the league, that shows up with Mullenkamp. He's hitting the ball too.

After the three games with Montgomery, we go to Charleston for three games, returning home for three with Charleston.

Your Uncle Joe Mack is leading the teams batting average.

Pitcher Schaefer's wife joined him here, Monday.

## COUNCIL VOTED

TO GRANT THIRTY-TWO SALOON LICENSES AT CHARLESTON.

At the meeting of the Charleston City Council Saturday night twenty-seven licenses to retail spirituous liquors were granted and five wholesale licenses, the vote on the question of the permits standing 21 for, 16 against and three absent or not voting.

Grant Hall and Judge Shepherd, of the county court, were Saturday night, heard to say that if the city council voted to grant the license permits, the court would grant licenses, when the applications come to that body. One license was refused; this being to J. P. Clark, who applied for a license to sell whisky outside of the district bounded by an ordinance passed by the city council in 1906.

Councilman Ray was absent when the roll was called at 9:30 o'clock but came in later. Before the permits were presented to the council for action upon them. Mr. Stephenson moved that the council allow persons who were present to address the council before the matter of the license permits was taken up. Dr. Robins amended this motion by moving that no permission be granted as the question had been thoroughly discussed by persons other than the councilmen at a previous adjourned meeting. This amendment carried and the permits were then taken up. There was little or no argument about the permits between the wet and dry factions, the separate vote on each permit being taken with clock like monotony.

### HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT.

The 1910 class Point Pleasant High School will hold their commencement exercises on Tuesday evening, May 24th, at 8:30 o'clock, at Hoof's Opera House.

The following is the program for Commencement week:

Friday, May 20, 2:00 p. m.  
Class Day,  
School Building.  
Sunday, May 22, 11:00 a. m.  
Annual Sermon  
M. E. Church, South.  
Tuesday, May 24, 8:30 p. m.  
Commencement  
Hoof's Opera House.

The list of graduates is as follows:

Class Roll.  
Raymond Murree Brown, Gertrude Belle Burdette, Walter Sinclair Buxton, Caroline Bernice Friedman, Mary Constance Hayman, Ida Florence Howard, Maybelle Kincaid, Harry Frank Lewis, Bess McVey Liter, Carlisle Leslie Whaley and Ann Eliza Whitten.

All the class will deliver orations. The regular address will be by Mr. Ira B. Bush, Superintendent of Hinton public schools. The music will be by the high school.

An alumni reception at the school building at 8:00 P. M. Friday, May 20. There will be an address by the president and a musical program, also refreshments.

The annual sermon at the M. E. Church, South, Sunday at 11:00 A. M. Mr. Fannin will preach the sermon and be assisted by some of the other pastors of the town.

### GRANVILLE RIFFLE DEAD.

From our Waterloo Correspondent.

Granville Riffle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac N. Riffle, died at Curtin, W. Va., Friday May 13, 1910. He was struck by a limb of a tree which had been sawed down and died in about three hours without regaining consciousness. He had been employed by the Pardee Lumber Company, of Curtin, for about six years. His remains were brought home and the funeral conducted by the Odd Fellows, at Riffle Chapel, Monday afternoon. Our sympathy is with the bereaved relatives.

Register \$1.00 a year.

## MASON CITY

HIGH SCHOOL FIFTEENTH ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT, MAY TWENTIETH.

We acknowledge the receipt of the following invitation:

Fifteenth Annual Commencement of the  
Mason High School,  
at  
Washington Hall,  
May Twentieth, nineteen hundred and ten

The annual sermon will be preached by Rev. W. H. Gilmore, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, on Sunday evening May 15.

CLASS MOTTO;  
"Begun but not finished"

### PROGRAM

Music.....Orchestra  
Invocation.....Rev. Bauman  
Song, "America".....Congregation  
"Class History".....Ethel Tucker  
"Blennerhassett".....Clara Mees  
"Music and its Power".....  
.....Josephine Bailey  
"Farthest North and Farthest South"  
.....Freda Gibbs  
"The Salt Industry in West Va."  
.....Martina Bailey  
Music.....Orchestra  
"Flowers".....Fannie McIntosh  
"Woman in History".....  
.....Gladys Roseberry  
"Our Feathered Friends".....  
.....Emma Gibbs  
Valedictory.....Gladys Taylor  
Address, State Supt. of Schools.....  
.....M. P. Shawkey  
Address and Presentation of Diplomas  
.....Hon. Virgil A. Lewis  
Benediction.....Rev. Bauman  
Music.....Orchestra

### BOARD OF EDUCATION.

N. A. Hall, Pres., H. C. Turner, Sec., L. A. Edwards, Principal. C. J. Ryan, W. E. Ruttencutter.

### RAIRDEN-PARSONS.

Quite a surprise to their many friends was the marriage of Mr. James Raiden and Miss Easter L. Parsons, both of Leon, which happy event occurred Sunday, May 8th, at 4 p. m., at Clifton. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Parsons, and is a most estimable young lady and has a wide circle of friends. While the groom is one of our most highly respected young men, and is the son of Mrs. Rachel Raiden.

Those that witnessed the ceremony were; Mrs. Gilmore and Mrs. Woodrum, of Clifton, Rev. Bedow, of Charleston. Mrs. A. S. Fortune and daughter, Miss Hilah, of Middleport, Ohio. Mr. W. S. Rowley, of Charleston, Misses Wreatha Parsons, Marie Spurlock and Dessie Barnett, Messers Charles Whiteside and George Raiden, of Leon.

Mr. and Mrs. Raiden will visit friends at Pittsburgh and others points, after which they will go to house keeping in Leon.

We wish them a happy and prosperous journey through life, and that their pathway may ever be filled with sunshine.

Mr. James Parsons was formerly of Jackson county, who lived on Thirteen.

### JUDGE SPILMAN DEAD.

Judge E. M. Spilman, of Warranton, Va., died at his home in that city, Tuesday, morning, May 17th. Mr. Spilman was 88 years of age, and died from disease incident to old age. Funeral will be at his home on Friday next.

The deceased was the father of Hon. H. E. Spilman, who resided in this county for a number of years.

A. C. Van Gilder started off last Saturday morning on Steamer Greenwood for the "round trip" to Charleston, thence to Cincinnati and home. He says he has been sleeping badly and feeling tired for some weeks, and a river trip always helps him. Private advices from him say he is being nicely treated and feeling much better.

## ALL NATIONS

WILL BE REPRESENTED AT S. S. CONVENTION AT WASHINGTON.

Philadelphia, Penn., May 15.—The World's Sunday School Convention will open in Washington next Thursday. For more than a year lines from all over the world have been converging in the office of Dr. George W. Bailey, the executive head of the organization, and he now announces that more than 50 nations will be officially represented in the 8,000 delegates who will gather at the capital May 19-24. For four months past in the office in this city has been refusing delegate credentials to applicants, as the quotas of the seats were already filled.

The Sunday School has more than 26,000,000 members. While the bulk of the schools and all the members of this World's Sunday School Association are to be found in the various Protestant denominations, the Sunday School as an institution yet exists also among the Roman Catholics, the Hebrews, Mormons and Buddhists. In North America there are above 16,000,000 members of the Sunday School, and every state and province is completely organized.

A demonstration of adult Bible classes will be made at Washington next Friday, when some 10,000 men, from all over the continent, will parade down Pennsylvania avenue. On Saturday afternoon there will be a monster open-air song service on the Plaza and the east steps of the Capitol.

The regular sessions of the convention will number 178, with speakers to the number of 300, including President Taft, Ambassador Bryce, John Wannamaker, Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman, Charles M. Alexander and many Bishops and other distinguished men and women from America and abroad. Rev. F. B. Meyer, of London, President of the World's Sunday School Association, will preside.

Next Sunday, May 22, will be observed by churches throughout the world as "World's Sunday School Day."

### UNDER \$10,000 BOND.

Bill Caine is under arrest, charged with assault with intent to kill, which will probably be changed to murder. Last Friday he threw a rock striking Geo. Shin back of the left temple, fracturing his skull from which the doctor says he cannot recover. The affair happened on Thirteen Mile Creek, near Rock Castle, just over the line in Jackson county. It is said the parties had had trouble on several other occasions and the bad feeling was what led up to the attack.

Caine was arrested Monday night late just as he was getting ready to leave the country, by officer J. F. Carney, of Ripley, on the exact spot where the crime was committed. He was placed under ten thousand dollars bond awaiting developments in the case and will have his preliminary hearing on Saturday, May 28.

### ATTENDED GAME AT MONTGOMERY.

A crowd of thirty or more attended the ball game, at Montgomery, Sunday, and saw our boys give the Montgomery team a good drubbing. They left here on the excursion train early Sunday morning, going to Charleston and from there on the regular train to Piatt, a small station opposite Marmet, where the game was played. The trip was an enjoyable one barring one small accident, in which the ferryman fell into the river (some say that he was pushed in) to the great amusement of all. The local team was too much for the Montgomery bunch, playing all around them. Brown and Mullenkamp both hit the ball over the fence, for home runs. The score was five to three in our favor.

Mr. William Steenberg was here Sunday visiting Mr. John McCulloch and family.

## RECEPTION

MRS. BARTO JONES HANDSOMELY ENTERTAINED, AT "THE MAPLES"

The reception given by Mrs. Barto Jones last Thursday afternoon, from two to five o'clock, was a charming affair according to those present.

The afternoon was an ideal one and no more charming place than "The Maples" could be found, in which to spend it.

As the ladies were ushered into the parlor, they were met by the gracious hostess, who was assisted in receiving by Mrs. J. F. Baxter, wife of the newly installed Presbyterian minister, and Mrs. Harnsberger, of East Va., sister-in-law of the hostess. Mrs. Jones was assisted in the entertaining by Mrs. Benj. Franklin, Jr., presiding at the punch bowl in the rear of the spacious hall. Miss Francis Sterrett served the coffee and Mrs. William Steenberg the ice cream.

Misses Charlotte McCausland and Florence McCulloch not only invited the ladies to the dining room, but assisted in the serving of the tempting three course dinner.

The dining room was decorated with pink roses and pink shaded candles. The blinds were drawn throughout the house as the mild lights added a charm to the old colonial home.

The ladies who enjoyed the reception were:

Mrs. Baxter, Mrs. Harnsberger, Mesdames J. D. McCulloch, M. Ella Hutchinson, Peter H. Steenberg, Tol Stribling, C. K. Blackwood, Lena L. Roseberry, P. F. Ryan, Mary Margaret Bryan, George Poffenbarger, J. S. Spencer, Wm. Steenberg, Rankin Wiley, John McCulloch, W. H. Vaught, Charles Russell McCulloch, C. C. Lewis, Misses Elizabeth and Francis Sterritt, Francis Arbuckle, Mary Long, Lillie Lee Hogg, Charlotte McCausland, Florence McCulloch, Veva Haptonstall, Alice Neale and Josephine Howard.

### KINCADE-BROWNING.

Mr. Dawson Kincaid, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Kincaid, of this city, was married to Miss Anna Browning, in Pittsburg, Sunday May 1, 1910. They will make their home at Mount Olive, Pittsburg. The many friends of Mr. Kincaid in this town and county extend to him and his charming bride their congratulations and best of wishes for a long and happy life.

### MRS. J. W. ENGLISH DEAD.

Mrs. J. W. English, wife of Judge English, late of the Supreme bench is dead. Just at the time of going to press the word flew over our town as on the wings of the wind. Wherever it touched it left sorrow, and the expressions of sympathy for the bereaved ones were many and from the heart.

She had been ill for the past two weeks, but it was not thought that she was in a critical condition until last night. All the children, however, had been notified and were present when she passed away.

She was a lifelong member of the Episcopal church and will be greatly missed by the pastor and congregation of that church as she was always foremost in any church work.

She is survived by besides a fond and loving husband, the following children: Lew of Huntington, Dr. John of Bramwell, Mrs. Ed Rectenwald, of Charleston, and Mrs. Dr. L. F. Guthrie, of Huntington.

The funeral will be held from the Episcopal church, to-morrow afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, Rev. Davidson officiating.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses have been issued since our last report:

Albert J. Fick and Eva N. Kauff.  
Pearl A. Reynolds and Margaret A. Powers.